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Brevard
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The School Board of Brevard County, Florida
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS

DIRECTIONS: This form shall be used to challenge instructional materials already adopted and in use in the classroom and/or other media material placed in the school's media center.

Information Regarding Materials for Reconsideration

Type of material: ☐ Book ☐ Video/DVD ☐ CD/MP3 ☐ Adopted Textbook ☐ Periodical
☐ Audio Book ☐ Other (please specify) e/book

Title of material: The Nowhere Girls
Author(s): Amy Reed
Publisher/Producer:
~~Copyright date~~: ISBN 987-1-4814-8173-1

1. Section 1006.40(3)(d), Florida Statutes, requires that any materials purchased thereunder, must be:
   - ☒ Free of pornography and materials prohibited under § 847.012.
   - ☒ Suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented.
   - ☒ Appropriate for the grade level and age group for which the materials are used or made available.

   *Please select (above) which portion of the cited Florida Statute that you feel most captures your objection to the material.

2. What brought this material to your attention?
   A concerned parent

3. Did you examine the entire material? NO If not, what parts did you examine?
   See attached pages

4. Required -To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific -- cite pages, picture, film sequence, etc.)
   See attached pages

5. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?
   Normalizing rape, drugs and sex with minors

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6. For what grade level group would you request reconsideration ? Check your choice(s).
   - ☒ K-2
   - ☒ 3-5
   - ☒ 6
   - ☒ 7-8
   - ☒ 9-10
   - ☒ 11-12
7. In your opinion, is there anything of value in this material?

   NO

8. Have you read any critical reviews of this material? If so, what? Please be specific.

   No

9. What would you like the school to do about this material? (Check your choice.)
   - ☐ Do not assign it to my child.
   - ☒ Withdraw it from all students in the identified grade level groups.
   - ☐ Other: (Please explain)
10. If this material is withdrawn, what material of the same subject and format would you suggest as a substitute?

    Any other of countless books that are not harmful to minors and that do not go against Florida statutes.

Requests for reconsideration can be received one of two ways. With option 1, the petitioner provides information for verification of residence and for communication purposes. Petitioners in option 1 will have the ability to present his/her concerns at the hearing. With option 2, the petitioner can submit anonymously but must submit in person for a district official to verify that the petitioner is a resident. The anonymous petitioner must also submit an email for communication purposes.

Option 1 for submission via email or in person See next page

Requestor's Contact Information

Requestor's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Requestor's Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ _____
Requestor's Signature (Physical Signature Required) **Date**

Option 2 must submit in person

Anonymous Submission

Residence Check – by district official:

Official's Name: Kathy Whittle Signature: Kathy Whittle

Petitioner's Email Address: Required
lynn92596@gmail.com

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

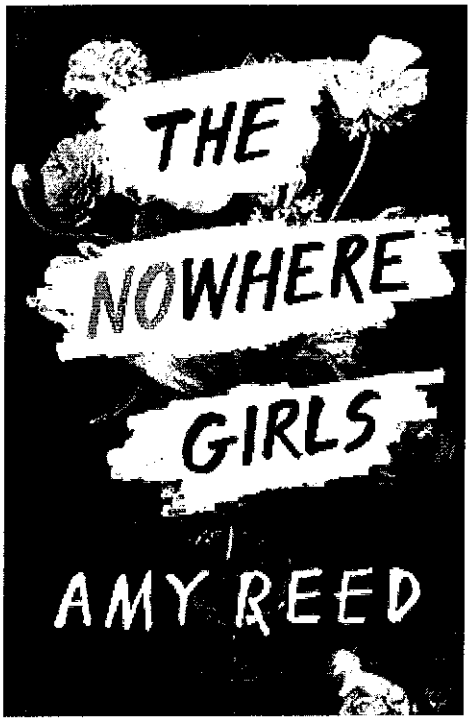
Date Received: 4-17-23 Received by: Patricia Williams

Reviewer Notes (if any): _____

School Materials Review Committee Meeting Date: _____ Outcome: _____

District-Level Materials Review Committee Meeting Date: (if applicable) _____ Outcome: _____

THE NOWHERE GIRLS



Young Adult

Summary of Concerns:

This book has sexually explicit excerpts including rape involving minors. There is also underage drinking and excessive profanity.

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9	In a very different neighborhood, a very different girl closes her eyes and lets go, feels the boy's head between her legs, painting pleasure on her body with her tongue, just like she taught him.
13	...the annoying fact that Jesus loved and accepted everyone without judgement, she alluded to his being a brown-skinned socialist. ..."Fuck Leviticus!"...
46	"Virgins count double," he says. Most of the guys laugh. ..."Start with the freshmen. They're the easiest."
62	I'm fifteen and I'm about to make out with one of the most popular seniors in school. ...I'm not even sure he knows my namek even though even though even though his body is so heavy on top of mine and I can't move I can't breathe I don't want this I don't want this anymore I want to push but my wrists are pinned down and my pants are off and it's too late it's too late it's too late to say no. Her last solid memory is pain. Then black. Then nothing. ...Then brief gasps for air, tiny moments, bright flashes in the darkness. Memories surface like tight bubbles. Hands. Bed. Pain. Fear. A searing inevitability. A life taken and redefined. ...Stillness. A heavy blanket of flesh, unmoving. She lets herself hope it is over. Then movement. His voice: "Did you lock the door?" Another voice: "Yeah. No one's coming." His voice: "You ready, Ennis? Or are you going to be a pussy?" Another voice. She knows this voice. Everybody knows Eric Jordan's voice. "Fuck Ennis. It's my turn." A rhyme for children: One, two, three: How many can there be? A thought: I'm going to die. Rocking, thrashing, a violent seal Then more. So much more. More than can possibly be imagined. A voice: "Turn on the lights, man. I want to see her." A hand on her mouth, shoving her voice back inside. She sees nothing. She is dying. She is dead. She is a whale carcass being torn apart by eels at the bottom of the sea. A voice: "Fuck, she's puking." A voice: "Just turn her over." ...It is morning and she is only mostly gone. Her hair is caked with puke. She hurts all over. She hurts inside. The floor is littered with crumpled clothes and half a dozen used condoms. How vile this tiny sliver of gratitude: they only destroyed; they did not plant anything alive inside her. ...Bodies all over the place, bodies everywhere, people who didn't make it home last night. All these people down here while she was drowning. ...A voice in the darkness, giving her a new name: Slut.

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66	...called her a spic dyke... ...the guys who don't even bother lowering their voices around her when they brainstorm about what it must be like to fuck "someone like her."
70	At least we're not getting married off to old guys at nine years old and getting out clits cut off."
77	If I included every blow job and hand job, I'd be here for days. ...1. Late-thirties MILF. ..definitely the oldest I've ever fucked. Did it doggie style in her basement while her kid played video games upstairs. She came into my business a few times afterward, but I made it clear I wasn't interested in her anymore. ...2. Negged her into submission by first hitting on her friend to make her jealous. A little too drunk, so she just sort of laid there.
78	3. Midtwenties hippie chick with big tits. Didn't realize she had hairy armpits until it was too late. Her wildness in bed made up for it. Would consider adding her to my long-term harem if she agreed to shave and wash her hair more often. 4. Seventeen-year-old slut I knew from high school. Hot body, but too insecure to be high value. ..she was all over me at a bar, I didn't even have to throw any game. Okay sex, but a little too eager to please. She's still pretty hot now, but I can tell this one's on her way to becoming a fifty-year-old barfly. 6. Nineteen-year-old skinny, lazy stoner. Loved to fuck all night. Was part of my harem for a couple of months. Ended up in the hospital for a few days with some kind of infection, asked me to visit her. Fucked her in the bathroom when she was high on painkillers. Too doped up to say much, but whatever.
79	Nothing special about this one. Did her in the back of my car, then never called her back. 8. Seventeen to eighteen years old. I made the mistake of actually agreeing to be this one's "boyfriend" for a year in high school though of course I was still getting tail on the side. She started out hella hot...Finally got rid of her shortly after graduation. Good riddance to damaged goods. 9. Seventeen-year-old chubby girl from school. I had a girlfriend and she had a boyfriend, but she got drunk at a party when he was out of town and told me she'd had a crush on me since sixth grade. Fat girls are so easy. Mostly a pity fuck on my part. She was so grateful. ...There's something so fun about virgins. It's so sweet how insecure they are, how they're so willing to do what they're told. You have so much power automatically, and they love it. 11. Fifteen-year-old freshman nobody, got her so drunk she couldn't say no. Kind of messy and mostly just laid there, but busting a nut is busting a nut. 12. Sixteen-year-old who followed me around at school for weeks like a puppy. She was so grateful when I finally kissed her at a party. Didn't take long to get her upstairs and naked. Boring and needy.
80	13. Sixteen-year-old hot girl from another school. Got her drunk and she immediately turned into a raging slut. Strung this one out for a few weeks until she started getting clingy and wanting commitment, then I kicked her to the curb

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	14. Fourteen-year-old. My first. Watching porn for the previous few years set me up to expect more. Her tits were too small for one thing, and her bush needed trimming. She had no idea what to do at first, but over time I showed her how to please.
119	"...Is there, like, hot guy-on-guy action?"
136	Having sex with someone who can't consent doesn't make a guy lucky. It makes him a RAPIST.
138	Hot girls are trained to make it hard for you to fuck them. Being untouchable heightens their value. But all girls want a strong man, not some sensitive beta pussy who talks about his feelings. Girls want to be taken; it's in their natures, so sometimes they put up a fight hoping you'll get a little rough. The truth is, sometimes no doesn't mean no...but I'll bet you a hundred bucks most of those chicks like it rough. ...They want a master. But remember, only when you gain complete control of yourself will you be able to gain complete control of her.
147	"That is so fucked," Rosina spits. "This is so incredibly fucked up."
149	We are sick of your shit.
150	But until that happens, and until our demands are met, we will not engage in any sexual activity with the male students of Prescott High School. This includes but is not limited to: sexual intercourse, oral sex (aka blow jobs), kissing, frenching, necking, making out, heavy petting, dry humping, wet humping, porking, screwing, banging, boning, boinking, and other ridiculous word for hook up that you can think of.
151	We hereto declare that the young women of Prescott High School are officially on a sex strike.
152	"What the fuck is this shit?" ..."Fucking bitches!"
155	"Fucking chicks, man," says the asshole... "...some kind of bullshit that cost like six dollars, and she wouldn't even give me a fucking hand job." ..."...'Who said anything about sexual assault? I just wanted a hand job,' and then she threw the fucking drink in my face!" "She has a point, though," says a third guy at the table. "It is kind of a dick move to just expect her to want to hook up with you whenever you feel like it." ..."What the fuck, dude?"
160	God, what a perfect day to have sex.
161	We have to stop letting the bitches manipulate us. ...These bitches aren't worth our time. There's plenty of pussy out there, and we know how to grab it.
178	She looks away from the dick pic... ...A girl searches on the Internet: How do girls masturbate?
193	"Amber still has sex with lots of guys..."

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201	"I kind of like sex," says another girl, confusion written across her face. "I don't know. I mean- sorry if this is TMI- but I can get so horny sometimes when we're making out, and I totally want to do it. But then it happens so fast, and I'm just like, 'Is that it?"
202	"I like sex, and I'm not ashamed of it,"... ..."Sometimes I offer to give a blow job when I really don't want to have sex with a guy,"...
203	"...I lost my virginity when I was barely thirteen. The guy was seventeen, and I was high..."
213	As soon as her boyfriend put his mouth on her nipple, she's suddenly confident the answer is no. ...A girl searches on the Internet: Where is the clitoris?
221	Guys, we have to stop putting bitches on a pedestal ...I'm goint to be totally honest with you-girls are good for fucking and making sandwiches.
245	Homely and kinda fat girl just walked into my work, was totally checking me out. Obvious she wanted me. If I wasn't so hungover, I would have played that. She probably wouldn't have been too bad with the lights out. Nice lips, lots of nice pieces to hold on to. A lot of the time, plain girls can be way better fucks than 9s and 10s because they know they have to work harder. Sometimes the hottest girls don't even try. They think they just have to lie there. This one would have been an easy score. ...and then pulls some shit later saying she didn't want it.
249	Girls are passing bottles around. Erin has taken it upon herself to go around the room asking everyone if they have a designated driver.
292	Something about wanting "respect" from guys and "justice" for some girl who got fucked last year and cried rape because she thought being a victim would be cooler than being a slut.
298	She takes a sip of what she guesses is about five shots of cheap vodka with a splash of Sunny D. They talk for approximately four minutes before Chad unceremoniously leans over and puts his mouth on hers, his hand on her breast. He tastes like the room smells. Amber wishes she'd gone to school today after all. ...She pushes Chad away. "What's wrong, baby?" he mumbes as he pulls her back. She tries to wiggle out of his arms, but he holds her closer. She hears her phone ring again, and she moves to reach for her purse on the floor, but Chad doesn't let go. "Stop," she whispers, the word so foreign and strange in her mouth. She thinks maybe he didn't hear her. She says it a little louder. Chad laughs and pushes her down on the couch. "Yeah, right," he says, both hands under her shirt, pressing against her ribs, holding her in place. "No, really," Amber says, the taste of fear in her mouth, "I'm not joking." He pretends not to hear her. He pushes her shirt up until it is gathered around her neck like a noose. Amber knows she must make a decision. To fight or not to fight. She is so tired.

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	She thinks today was not a good day to try to not be herself. She thinks, It doesn't count as rape if I give up. She thinks, Different rules apply to different girls. Someone like me doesn't get to say no.
331	"You think I need the bitches as this school to talk to me? You think I don't want to talk to them?" He said half laughing, half choking. He is verging on hysterical. "I don't want to talk. I don't want to talk to you. I can get what I want without talking." He pushes her against the lockers with his left hand and grabs her crotch with his right. Through the thick denim of her jeans, Erin can feel is muscular fingers grabbing, tugging, trying to tear through her. It is not sexual. There is nothing sexual about it. He wants to hurt her. He wants to turn her into nothing.
346	"...I heard him coming and then I just felt myself getting pulled back by my jacket. And then I was on the ground and he was punching me. He kicked me in the stomach. I didn't even fight back."
362	Driving a friend to a clinic for an abortion?
377	"I haven't touched my car since I drove home that morning. I never want to go in that car again. God, there's probably still their fucking condoms on the floor. Who fucking does that? Who rapes someone with a condom and leaves it lying around like that? Either they're really fucking stupid or they're so delusional and arrogant they think they'll never get caught."
403	Despite all the good news, there was still that case a couple of months ago about that boy who was caught raping a passed-out girl in his frat house's laundry room. Even with eyewitnesses, even with video evidence, he still only got three months. Because he was rich. Because he was white.

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